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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
PROMOTING MYOCARDIAL AND
PERIPHERAL ANGIOGENESIS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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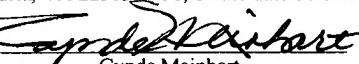
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Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments to the specification (p. 3), amendments to the claims (pp. 4-7), remarks (pp. 8-11), and replacement drawing sheets (pp. 12-14).